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presumed government in the fastnesses of the mountains, a gang of half naked, uncivilized savages, a gang of brutes? Spain has solved this problem, and drawn the exact limits of her dominions in the wall which she is now building across the island. It is a plain and palpable simulation that her authority extends so far and no farther. All on one side of the wall belongs to Cuba; all on the other belongs to the insurgents. So far as the effect of the insurrection rule extends, the absence of which was one of the main objections to the concession of belligerency, Spain has herself voluntarily drawn the line. The day is certainly breaking in Cuba, and the triumph of the insurrection cannot in the very nature of events be long delayed.

THE HUBBARD POSTAL TELEGRAPH BILL.

The Committee on Appropriations have earned the distinction of having introduced and passed a bill to appropriate \$10,000,000 to the Post Office Department to pass, in one year, the expenses of the Post Office Department, and to add a third class of postage.

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Business Hours at the White House.

During the winter, in order to facilitate business, pending before him as much as possible, the President will, from 10 to 12 a.m. each day, see and transact business with Senators and Representatives, and from 2 to 4 p.m. with members of Congress, and with Friends when convenient, being held, as will suffice by card. The business hours of his office will be from ten o'clock a.m. to a quarter past 1 p.m.

President's Reception.

The reception is to be held on Wednesday, that is, at 11 o'clock a.m., on the 2d of January, 1873.

At 11:30 a.m. in the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Governor of the District of Columbia and suite, the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of the Court of Claims will be received.

At 12 o'clock, the President will receive the members of the Cabinet and foreign Ministers.

At 12:30 a.m. in the judges of the Post Office Department, the Postmaster General, and the heads of bureaus of the several Departments.

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